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**EXHIBIT**  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
 DALLAS DIVISION**

In re:

HIGHLAND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.P.,<sup>1</sup>

Debtor.

UBS SECURITIES LLC and UBS AG LONDON  
 BRANCH,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

HIGHLAND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.P.,

Defendant.

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 § Case No. 19-34054-sgj11  
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 § Adversary Proceeding No.  
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<sup>1</sup> The Debtor's last four digits of its taxpayer identification number are (6725). The headquarters and service address for the above-captioned Debtor is 300 Crescent Court, Suite 700, Dallas, TX 75201.

**STIPULATION EXTENDING DEADLINE  
FOR DEBTOR TO ANSWER OR OTHERWISE RESPOND TO COMPLAINT**

Highland Capital Management, L.P. (the “Debtor”), the debtor and debtor-in-possession in the above-captioned bankruptcy case and defendant in the above-captioned adversary proceeding (the “Adversary Proceeding”), and UBS Securities LLC and UBS AG London Branch (together, “UBS”, and collectively with the Debtor, the “Parties”), plaintiffs in the Adversary Proceeding, enter into this stipulation (the “Stipulation”) extending the deadline for the Debtor to answer or otherwise respond to UBS’s *Original Complaint for Injunctive Relief* [Docket No. 3] (as may be subsequently amended or supplemented, the “Complaint”) filed in the Adversary Proceeding.

**Recitals**

WHEREAS, on March 31, 2021, UBS filed the Complaint under seal commencing the Adversary Proceeding;

WHEREAS, on April 1, 2021, UBS served the Complaint and summons on the Debtor;

WHEREAS the original deadline for the Debtor to answer or otherwise respond to the Complaint was May 3, 2021 (the “Answer Deadline”); and

WHEREAS the Parties reached an agreement extending the Answer Deadline by which the Debtor must answer or otherwise respond to the Complaint.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby stipulated and agreed, and upon approval of this Stipulation by the Court, it shall be SO ORDERED:

1. The Answer Deadline by which the Debtor must answer or otherwise respond to the Complaint shall be extended through and including **Wednesday, June 2, 2021**.

Dated May 3, 2021.

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